## THE REVALUATION.

"Workingman" Claims the Work of Assessor Helmbright Was All Right-Pays His Respects to the

Register,

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:—The increase made by Assess Helmbright on the realty in the business portion of our city, according to the Register, is unjust and arbitrary, and should be corrected at once. This partisan organ is very much interested in the taxpayer of Ohio county lately. It says: "Unjust assessments and the suspicion that this county is discriminated against in the state re-valuation will do more to injure the future prospects of Ohlo county, and keep away from us prospective industrial enterprises and capital than any one factor."

If the Register has no more substan-tial ground for its assertion that Ohio county is discriminated against by the assessor's increased returns than mere suspicion, it need not be the least alarmed at its foolish imagination. It only wants to echo the insolent twaddle

of a few growlers who are always on the alert to impose their pessimistic views on the chamber of commerce about the decline of our city's interests. One of those orators showed his capacity for bombast when he said that business property in Huntingron, with a population of 10,000, was as valuable as it is in Wheeling, with a population of 38,000, and all her manufacturing industries. Wonder if this pessimist would exchange the Stifel's or Stone & Thomas property, on Main street, on Main street, or the property occupied by House & Herrmann, or the Hubbuilding, or any other business house in Wheeling. If he owned them, for similar business property in Hunting-similar business property in Hunting-One of those orators showed his capacsimilar business property in Hunting-

ton?
Is it reasonable to say that if the McLure House property would command a price approximating \$200,000 that a building similar to it in any other part of the state would bring the same price? Not at all. It would not bring \$120,000 outside of Wheeling. As long as realty sells from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per foot in the business portion. \$1,500 per foot in the business portion of our town, and is only assessed for half its half actual value, the Register may rest content; there is no danger

may rest content; there is no danger of driving prospective ladustrial enterprises away from our city.

It was not the motive of intention of Assessor Helmbright to raise the value of realty so high as to drive out capital and enterprise. He did his work honorably and conscientiously, without prejudice or dislike He is not as incompetent as some of his critics consider him to be. There could be no better or more just man appointed to make the valuation. He based his increase or more just man appearance to the valuation. He based his increase on the selling price of realty. He knew that land gets its value from its surroundings, and he also knew that this surrounding was on Main and Market streets, where the bulk of the increase

surrounding was on Main and Market streets, where the bulk of the increase was made.

It is very doubtful if there is a record of an assessor ever appointed in Wheeling that gave general satisfaction and it is doubtful that there ever will be one that will. Selfahness of late years has taken a deep root in the minds of some people, and it seems our puginess men are a little tainted with this selfishness. They believe in good times and prosperity, but they are not willing to equalize taxation with prosperity. They are opposed to taxing their enterprise and thrift, but unfortunately there is nothing else to be taxed. The assessor could not tax the enterprise and frugality of the drunkard and the profligate. There were mone to tax; he had neither land nor money. Then what else could be taxed throughout this great country but the enterprise and frugality of the people. It is the progress and energy of the American people that made this country the noblest and greatest in the world, and it is the taxation arising from this efterprise and frugality that has made it such in maintaining our institutions and governing power. It is energy and enterprise that built up our business mart extending from Tenth street to Wheeling creek, along Main and Market. This central mart is either directly or indirectly, the distributing warehouse of the needs and necessities of all the people of Wheeling and vicinity, and in return takes in all the wages of those people, amounting to millions of dollars annually, and because an honest and conscientious arsessor increased the valuation of these magnificent, wealthy business houses to one-half or two-thirds their valuation, their owners have invoked arsessor increased the valuation of these magnificent, wealthy business houses'to one-half or two-thirds their valuation, their owners have invoked

monster.

The Register, with its mean cunningness, is urging the slow-thinking members of the chamber to make an onslaught against increased taxation, hoping thereby to ouat the Republicans onsaight against increased traction, hoping thereby to oust the Republicans from political control of the county. But the Register's tenderness of heart for our business men is not so sympathetic for the poor workingmen. It does not fill its columns with either lying or truthful detailed interviews with the chamber of commerce to have that body examine into the excessive valuation of the wage workers' little home. Eight out of every ten of these homes that are worth, say, one thousand dollars are taxed to their full value by the city, and from seven hundred to a thousand dollars by the county. This is the class of our citizens made to pay taxation without representation, as far as realty is concerned.

ed.
Now, as the Register is not generous enough to place the grievance of the workingmen before the public, as it does the wall of the business men, the wage-earning real estate owners extend an invitation to the chamber of commerce to take a day off and inspect the condition of the outlying streets adjacent to the homes of our working gopulation, and it will find that they are surrounded with mud and fifth that are a disgrace to any civilized community. Then let the members of the chamber of commerce go back and consider that if there is no better progress made in paving our streets than by one hundred feet patches each year, it will be at least one hundred years before some of those wage-earning taxpayers will have the benefit of bricked streets at their doors. It is well enough for workingmen's taxes to be expended in putting down fine thoroughteres shough the business portion of our city, but to get a load of ashes to make a crossing in one of these fifthy streets addoining the humble homes of the bone and sinew of our population, it must go through a thousand miles of red tape before the street boss is directed to give those poor people Now, as the Register is not generous rected to give those poor people the boon of a cart lond of ashes, and this red tape law was helped into life by the workingman's friend, the Register, WORKINGMAN,

Wheeling, January 24.

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BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

Committed by Boers in Taking Troops Through Portuguese Terri-

LONDON, Jan. 24.-Mail advices the Dally Mail from Lisbon, dated January 19, says:

uary 19, says:

"It has been officially notified to the government here, from Lourenso Marques, that the Boers have committed a breach of neutrality by crossing Portuguese territory from Umballa to Rhodesia. A force of artillery has been sent there from Lourenso Marques, and the governor there has demanded reinforcements from here.
"Everything is being carried out with all possible secrecy, but I am informed on good authority that a portion of the troops have already started for Lour-

on good authority that a portion of the troops have already started for Lourenzo Marques, and that others will follow immediately."

The correspondent in question adds:
"I am sending cable with this letter, but I fear it will be suppressed."
The editor of the Daily Mail appends this note:

The editor of the Daily again appeared this note:

"The telegram was suppressed."

Umballa is north of Inhambane, which is a few miles above Cabo Das Correntes (Cape Wilberfoce) and the move apparently indicates that the Boers are engaged in gun running and men. Importing through Rhodesia, or that perhaps they are planning to take Colonel Plumer in the flank.

ONLY one remedy in the world that will et once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Oint-ment. At any drug store, 50 cents.—4

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Money on call steady at 21/6031/2 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 41/2 @5% per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 87 for demand and at \$4 84 for 80 days; posted rates \$4 844@4 85 and \$4 87\\@4 88; commercial bills \$4 83@ 4 83\\dagger. Silver certificates 59\\@60\\dagger. Bar silver 19%c. Mexican dollars 47%c. Government bonds weak. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular.

Prices on the New York stock exchange seemed entirely subservient to the movement of prices on the London exchange. The first sales of interna-tional stocks showed sharp gains in response to the rise achieved earlier on London exchange. These opening gains conform very closely to the net gains for the day. It seemed impossible to achieve any movement of prices after the opening and the almost stagnant market drifted along at about the opening level for the rest of the day. The gains were closely proportioned to the previous day's losses and probably measure the rectification of the short contracts put out yesterday on the exaggerated rumors of British reverses in South Africa. The whole movement cannot be said to be more than sentimental as the actual news of the day failed to throw any light on the Boer war situation.

In the list of industrials and specialties where the properties concerned would feel no effect either from success or defeat in South Africa, the movement of prices followed sympathetically that of the railroads. Dealings in this department continued much larger than those in the railroad department, but were strictly professional. The only reason discernible for the advance in prices was that there were declines yesterday. A considerable demand developed later in the day for American Steel & Wire which carried it up an extreme 2% per cent and lifted other ron and steel stocks in sympathy. The stocks of properties operating New York public utilities, also made a good show of strength. News bearing on the industrial outlook was all favorable. St. Paul's third week statement, leading the returns for that period, showed an increase of over \$69,000 over last year's unprecedented level of earnings. There were good third week statements also Wabash, Denver & Rlo Grande, and Rlo Grande Western. Less assurance was felt with regard to the financial outlook. Money rates hardened a fraction in London and Berlin and there was a sharp fractional rise in sterling exchange. Quotable rates for money were not changed in New York as funds continue to accumulate in new banks. But the rate of accumulation shows a considerable falling off from that of last week. A further reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount has been anticipated, but whether to-day's hardening money will result in disappointing this expectation remains

The absorption of railroad bends continues on a moderate scale, but to a lessened extent, owing to the smaller inflow of money. There were some weak points in the list making the market irregular. Total sales par value

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Breadstuffs and Provisions.

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CHICAGO—Rumors that the bubonic plague had broken out in Argentina; predictions of a cold wave; conflicting reports of the Paris market and Liverpool cables combined to-day in forming a fairly active but irregular wheat market, May closing easy and a shade under yeasterday. Corn closed a shade and oats 40% depressed and provisions, hit by a weak hog market and the heaviness of trade, 7% 60% lower for May lard to 17% 620c down for May pork.

pork.

With Liverpool %d up and a local rumor crediting Paris with an advance of 50 centimes, the local market opened strong, May %6%c over yesterday's close at 67% 667%c. St. Louis was a buyer and shorts covered under the influence, of which May advanced sharply to 67%c. The official board of trade cables received later, put the French market ½c higher to ½c lower. With this support withdrawn and Liverpool easing off from, early figures, the local market declined, May selling down to 56% 66%c. At this functure traders bought, playing for a raily and there was some covering by shorts on the strength of a predicted cold wave catching the crop without snow protection. May reacted to 67% 66%c. On profit taking the price was depressed to 66% 66%c, where the market hovered until the report came that the bubonic plague had broken out in Rosario, Argentina. Under this stimulus a demand from shorts sent the price of May to 57% 657%c, but this gain, too, was lost and the close was easy. May a shade under yesterday at 66% 66% 66%c. Up to 11 o'clock trade was active, but later, till the plague report stirred upsome animation, a little before the close, trade was rather quiet. The conflicting reports, the readinesses of shorts to cover and of traders to take profits, served to give an irregular and at times nervous market. Primary receipts were 321,000 bushels, against 662,000 bushels the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 305 cars, compared with 231 last week and 356 a year ago. Receipts here were tenty-six cars, none of which were of graded contract. New York reported seven loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 230,000 bushels. Less demand was reported here.

Corn was dull and easy for white, the coarse cereals showed readiness enough to weaken with the major market, its responses to any gain by the latter were feeble. Country offerings were 160 cars. May sold from 23%c to 23%c. Colosing weak at 46% under yesterday at 234 623%c.

The poole was the firm

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. Jan. May July	67%	64% 67% 68%	6414 66% 67%	64% 67 67%
Corn, No. 2. Jan May July			30% 23 33%	30% 35% 32%
Oats, No. 2. Jan. May Mess Pork.	2214 2316	27% 23%	2214 2214	22% 25%
Jan May July		\$10 82% 10 80	\$10 63% 10 70	\$10 5394 10 65 10 70
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Short Ribs. Jan. May. July	\$ 60 5 75 5 75	5 80 5 75 5 75	5 60 5 6754 5 75	5 60 5 67% 5 75

Flour steady, Wheat—No. 3 spring 62c; No. 2 red

7%c.
Corn—No. 2, 31%c; No. 2 yellow 31%c.
Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white 25%c;
O. 3 white 24%@52%c.
Rye—No. 2, 53%c.
Barley—No. 2, 55%40c.
Flaxseed—No. 1, 31.50; northwestern
150. 1 50. Timothyseed—Prime, \$2 55. Mess Pork—Per barrel \$9 75@10 55. Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$5 70@5 82½.

Short Ribs-Sides (loose) \$5 45@5 75. Dry saited shoulders (boxed) 54@

0%C. Short clear sides (boxed) \$5 82%@ 5 92%.

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Whiskey — Distillers' finished, goods, per gallon, 51 23%.
Butter—Steady; creameries 19028%c; dairies 180226.
Cheese—Firm at 12013c.
Eggs—Steady; fresh 18018%c.
NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 22,995
barrels; exports 10,157 barrels; market steady but quiet; low grade winters have the best demand, being rather scarce.

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Wheat, receipts \$2,000 bushels; spot casy; No. 2 red 75½c f. o. b. alloat prompt; No. 1 Northern Duluth 77%c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 Northern Duluth 77%c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 72½c elevator; options opened firm at ¼c advance and closed easy at unchanged prices, to ¾c net decline; March closed at 74½c; May 73½c; July 73½c.

Corn, receipts 38,550 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 40½c f. o. b. afloat and 40¼ on elevator; options opened steady; closed easy at ½c net decline; May closed at 25½c.

Oats, receipts 145,000 bushels; exports 2,302 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2 white 25½c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2 white 31½c; No. 3 white 31c; track white 31½g25c; options easier with corn.

Hay easy, Hops quiet, Hides steady. Land ensier, western steamed \$6 20 asked; January \$6 15 nominal; refined quiet. Pork, steady. Butter steady. Chesse firm. Eggs easy, Tallow quiet. Cottonseed oil steady; prime crude \$23½g 33c; do yellow \$5½g36c.

Rosin steady, Turpentine steady, Rice quiet, Molasses steady. Peanuts steady, Freights to Liverpool quiet.

Coffee, opened barely steady, with prices 5610 points lower and closed steady, 5 to 10 points net lower. Sales 34,000 bags.

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prices 56910 points lower and closed stendy, 5 to 10 points net lower. Sales 34,000 bags. Sugar, raw firm: fair refining 315-18c bid; centrifugal 36 test 4%c bid; moles-ses sugar 311-18c bid; refined firm but quiet.

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BALTIMORE—Flour dull and unchanged: receipts 20.777 barrels; exports 7.475 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and month 70%@71c; February 71@ 71%c; May 73%c/73%c; steamer No. 2 red 65%@65%c; receipts 35.667 bushels; southern wheat by sample 55@72c; do on grade 67%@71c. Corn steady; spot, month and February 37%@37%c; March 37%@37%c; steamer mixed 36%@36%c; receipts 159.633 bushels; exports 111.425 bushels; southern white and yellow corn 37%@35c. Oats dull; No. 2 white 30%@51c; No. 2 mixed 23%@23c. Hay 30%c; No. 1 timothy \$15.50 asked. Chaese and butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 18@19c. Eggs firm at 18@19c.

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CINCINNATI—Flour active. Wheat firm: No. 2 red 71½@72c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 34½@55c. Ooats quilet; No. 2 mixed 25½@25c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 50c. Lard easy at \$5 52½. Bulk meats \$5 80. Bacon easy at \$6 55. Whisky quilet at \$1 32½. Butter steady. Sugar easy. Eggs firm at 16c. Cheese steady.

Eggs firm at 18c. Cheese Sceau, TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher; No. 2 cash 69%c; May 71%c. Corn dull and unchanged: No. 2 mixed 32c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 23%c. Cloverseed active and steady; prime cash old 34 9c; January new 35 77½ bid; March 35 75.

Live Stock.

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CHICAGO—Cattle, best grades in fair demand at steady prices; lower grades slow. Texas steers in strong demand at steady prices, bulls about steady; butchers stock a shade lower; canners loc lower; feeders unchanged; good to choice \$5.25@5.50; poor to medium \$4.00 Met 90; mixed stockers \$3.25@3.90; selected feeders \$4.20@4.90; good to choice cows \$3.40@6.50; heifers \$3.20@4.75; canners \$2.10@2.50; bulls \$2.50@4.40; calves \$4.50@7.75; fed Texas beeves \$4.00@5.00. Hogs, average 5c. lower, closing dull; mixed and butchers \$4.40@4.50%; good to choice heavy \$4.50@4.70%; rough heavy \$4.50@4.60; light \$4.40@4.52%; bulk of sales \$4.55@4.67%. Sheep steady. Lambs 10c higher; native wethers \$4.50@5.00; lambs \$5.00@6.50; western wethers \$4.50@5.00; lambs \$5.00@6.50; western lambs \$5.75@6.50. Receipts: Cattle 14.500 head; hogs 34.000 head; sheep 16,-000 head.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; exerts \$5.70@6.00; prime \$5.40@5.55; com-

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EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra \$5.7026.00; prime \$5.4025.55; common \$3.0023.60. Hogs 5c lower; extra heavy and prime mediums \$4.8564.90; best Yorkers \$4.8024.85; light Yorkers \$4.7024.76; pigs \$4.2524.40; roughs \$3.0024.40. Sheep higher; choice wethers \$5.0025.10; common \$2.5023.50; choice lambs \$6.5026.65; common to good \$4.7526.40; veni calves \$7.0027.75. CFNCINNATI-Hogs dull at \$4 00@ 475.

Wool.

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BOSTON—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow: A very active inquiry has developed during the past week for medium and lower wools, of which the American Woolen Company and other large mills have been free purchasers. They have taken on some good sized lines of quarter and three-eighth blood fieces—notable quarters—the sales of such wools amounting to something like 2,000,000 pounds. These purchases combined with those of one or two good lines of territories have brought the total of the week's business up to slightly over 5,000,000 pounds. Otherwise the demand is not at all active and for fine wools it is practically nothing. There is no improvement in prices, however, which may be quoted as steady and of most lines nominally unchanged. The sales of the week in Boston amount to 4,805,000 pounds domestic and 315,000 pounds for the previous week and a total of 3,254,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 13,155,500 pounds against 13,216,000 pounds for the previous week and a total of 2,284,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year. NEW YORK-Wool dull.

Dry Goods.

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NEW YORK—No material change in character of demand for staple cotton goods. Moderate business doing in brown and bleached at previous prices. Coarse colored cottons strong. Demand for denims and ticks ahead of supplies. Prints showing improving demand. Ginghams strong. Napped goods for fall in good request and very firm. Print cloths quiet, prices unchanged. Some good orders reported in staple goods for fall at last advance in prices. Men's wear woolens very active. Three days business with the American Woolen Company reported to have reached \$10,000.00. Silks are quiet but sellers firm on prices. Jobbing trade good.

Metals. Metals.

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NEW YORK—The metal market as a whole was interesting. Spelter and lead exhibited inherent strength, but demand for all metals was conservative. The cable news lacked special influence while advices from the west portraying but little change in the situation at primary points. It was a waiting market here at best. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants dull; lake copper unchanged at \$16 50, tin quiet and unchanged at \$25 50 nominal; lead steady with \$4.20 bid and \$4.75 asked; spelter firm, with \$4.70 bid and \$4.80 asked. The brokers price for lead is \$4.45 and for copper \$16.50.

Patroleum.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY-Credit balances \$1 68; shipments 90,551 barrels; average 87,068 barrels; runs 104,610 barrels; average 86,852 barrels.

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